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## Antelope Quarry reclamation

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Thu, Jul 25, 2013 at 12:54 PM

To: Matt Bown <rocknstone23@yahoo.com>

Cc: Jerome Bown <jbown@mail.manti.com>, Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Hi Matt,

Your reclamation earthwork at the Antelope Quarry (S/039/0018) is acceptable to date. Once the roads have been reclaimed, we can return the entire bond associated with reclamation earthwork. Currently, we can release some bond because of the work you have done to date, but the Division would need to retain \$9,400 to cover road regrading and site revegetation.

Paul Baker and I discussed revegetation of the Antelope quarry, and we recommend that you not fully regrade the road until you are prepared to seed the site late this fall or in early winter. If the surface crusts over between now and the time of seeding, and if you cannot access the quarry areas with equipment to re-roughen the seed bed, it could be very difficult to revegetate the quarry areas.

Thanks for the patience. Let me know if you have any questions.

Peter

On Thu, Jul 25, 2013 at 10:05 AM, <rocknstone23@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hey Peter will you send me a letter saying the reclamation is done so I can close the road we feel we will be able to get vegetation to grow without machines. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2013, at 3:50 PM, Peter Brinton <peterbrinton@utah.gov> wrote:

Hi Matt,

Paul and I discussed the Antelope quarry reclamation, and recommend that you not reclaim the road until after you have seeded late in the year, since if soil crusts over, it might be very difficult to revegetate effectively without being able to get equipment up there to roughen the surface again.

We can release bond except for the road right now if you want to request that we do that.

Peter

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